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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 05-10-2017
 Council/PH Committee PublicHearing
 Agenda Item Bill 42
 Your position on the matter Oppose
 Representing Organization
 Organization Financial Accountability for Rail Mass Transit Assn.
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

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gy6My name is Elaine Kam. I'm a member of the Financial Accountability for Rail Mass Transit Assn. Our Assn. & over 800 petition signers strongly oppose Bill 42.
 (1) We refuse to give Mayor Caldwell any more money for the present steel-wheels-on-steel- rails system. Do NOT allow the Mayor the ability to comingle any funds to construct the present overly expensive, inappropriate-for-Oahu rail system.
 (2) We request an audit by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as to where our RAIL funds disappeared to.
 We would appreciate Mayor Caldwell presenting the City Council a credible Financial Accountability for Rail Mass Transit Report each quarter so the Council can provide oversight & schedule a public hearing to keep us informed & allow testimony..
 (3) We also request a quarterly Managerial Report as to how our funds are Managed & by whom & who selected the unprofessional electricians who required another team of electricians to redo & complete that same job job, etc.
 The Mayor is presently very occupied with helping his special interests supporters..
 We will soon learn from your votes which of you council members are helping to protect us from going bankrupt from this horrendous, deceitful rail project.
 It is time to:
 have a financial & managerial accountability audit by an unbiased entity such as the FTA,
 explore & analyze our best affordable options &
 roceed forward...without the present dis
 terous rail
 (4) We strongly suggest that City Council schedule all future transit hearings on a Saturday morning at about 10 am or 11 am to allow taxpaying workers to attend & testify since their pocketbooks will certainly be affected.
 Perhaps it would be more economical to have the hearings at the Mission Memorial Auditorium nearby fronting King Street .
 (5) Suggest the City allow Free parking around & beneath Honolulu Hale for those

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who testify.

. I realize It's no fun for u to listen to all of our testimonies,

Coming here to testify is quite an ordeal too, especially for someone working on Wednesdays & lives on the west side of Oahu.

My west side friend has to arrange to take off from her job, leave very early or fight the traffic into Honolulu, look high & low for a non-existing parking space once she gets here, then runs back & forth every few hours to feed the parking meter. What stress she encounters just to keep our Mayor from over taxing her already meager wage.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views. Do not give the Mayor a blank check

to finance his money guzzling rail.

Elaine Kam....

Testimony

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